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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 20

MOSES, A COURAGEOUS LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:8-14; 2:1-25; 3:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses Doing Hard Things for God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Moses' Call to Leadership.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Inner the Impossible.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Leaders: Liberty and Lawgiver.

I. The Enslaved People (1:8-22).

After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. The amazing growth of the nation aroused the envy and fear of the new king.

1. Heavy measure of service (vv. 10-14).

Pharaoh taskmasters were placed over the men, forcing them to labor in building treasure cities as well as in field service. However, the more the afflicted them, the more did they multiply and grow.

2. The midwives were ordered to murder the male infants.

This measure also failed, as the midwives feared God and chose to obey Him.

3. Commanded that the male children should be cast into the river (v. 22). In God's providence this mandate failed.

II. Moses, the Deliverer, Prepared (2:1-22).

1. His birth (vv. 1, 2).

Both his father and mother were of Levitical stock. Being of the same tribe, they would have a common bond of interest and sympathy. There was something striking about the child which caused his parents to believe that he was sent of God.

2. His preservation (vv. 3, 4).

Because his mother had faith she did not ignore the proper use of means. She was doubtless familiar with the place where Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe and believed that somehow through her the child would be saved. She placed the ark of bulrushes at the particular place where it would attract attention. Though the hand of God was directing in the carrying out of His plan, the steps in the process were entirely natural.

3. His education (vv. 5-10).

Moses was educated, first at his mother's knee. Here his mind was filled with the word of God and acquainted with the Jewish hopes and prospects. Doubtless here the indomitable purpose was fixed "rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season" (Heb. 11:24-26). Again, he was educated at the Egyptian court where he became acquainted with all the wisdom of the Egyptians (Acts 7:22).

4. His exile and marriage (vv. 11-22).

Moses was obliged to take his flight from Egypt at the age of forty, because he attempted to enter upon his work as the deliverer of his people (Acts 7:25). He was conscious of his mission, but was unfamiliar as to the time. His rejection by his brethren was a type of Christ's rejection by the Jews. During this time of rejection he secured a bride, Jesus Christ, his great antetype, while now in the place of rejection by his brethren, is getting a bride from among the Gentiles. As Moses dwelt for awhile returned and delivered his people, so will Christ return and deliver His people, the Jews, who rejected Him.

III. Moses Called to Deliver His People (3:1-10).

1. The Lord spoke from the burning bush (vv. 1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. This bush, enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God.

2. Moses' commission (vv. 7-10).

In this commission God showed His active interest in His people. Because of His grace He obligated Himself to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and bring them into the chosen land; therefore God commissioned Moses to bring forth the people out of Egypt.

3. Moses' objections removed (vv. 11-14).

Four objections were offered, each one of which God met and removed. (1) Personal unworthiness (v. 11). (2) The difficulty of the people to understand Moses' relationship to God (vv. 13, 14). (3) Unbelief on the part of the people (4:1). (4) Lack of eloquence (4:10).

Value of Religious Belief

I should prefer a firm religious belief to every other blessing; for it makes life a discipline of goodness, creates new hopes when all earthly hopes vanish, and throws over the decay, the destruction of existence, the most gorgeous of all lights; awakens life even in death.—Sir Humphry Davy.

Little Pitchers Held Little Water

If we take little pitchers to the well, we shall carry little water away.—Selected.

Let Us Do Your Next Job

Rocks News

The threshing machines have been busy here for a few days.

Mr. W. F. Ranson is not so well at present.

Mr. Elbert Dinkins spent the week-end with his parents here. Elbert is progressing nicely in his business course.

Those attending the short course at Hampden-Sidney from Rocks 4-H club were: Misses Myrle Dinkins and Emma Ransom.

Donald Roach, of Roanoke, is spending sometime with his grandparents here.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is visiting relatives in West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Paulette, of Lynchburg, are spending their vacation in this community.

The Appomattox association will be held at Old Rocks Church on Wednesday and Thursday, July 23-24. You are cordially invited to attend this association at the mother church. Come and enjoy the days together.

Evergreen

Mrs. J. J. Farrar is on the sick list.

We are glad to say Mrs. J. R. Lee is improving.

Misses Myrtle and Louise Evans, of Lynchburg, were visitors at home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey were visitors at Mrs. J. P Lee's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Miss Nellie Layne, of Hopewell, is visiting Miss Helen Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the week-end at Tuggle.

Mrs. C. J. Paulett has just returned from a visit to Littleton, N. C.

Well, enough has been said about dry weather, it is something we can't help, that is the Lord's work and he will provide for us if we put our trust in him.

Mr. Hunter Glenn, who has been very ill is improving. We hope to see him out soon.

Mr. J. O. Evans is on the sick list.

Mr. Willie Inge, who has been on a visit to his son, Mr. Carl Inge, in Roanoke, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childress, of Madison Heights and Mrs. Bernie Thomas are guests of Mrs. W. B. Thomas this week.

Mrs. Will Garrett and children have returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Carl Inge, in Roanoke.

The Sunday School rooms of the Methodist chur h are nearing completion and are a great improvement to the church.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Irene McCormick and Mr. Morris Taylor, who have been spending some time with relatives here have returned to their home at Roncverto, W. Va Some sad hearts are left behind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudnall and little daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, of Roanoke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. J. and W. W. Farrar Sunday.

Chestnut Grove

Mr Lewis O'Brien, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with his family, Mrs. L. N. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Brien and little son, Eugean, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. N. Morris.

Mr. Maurice O'Brien, of Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Saul, Billy and Ronia Saul and Mrs. William Eurb, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lepass.

Mr. Jim Leicher, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Ferd Cole.

Miss Maggie Watson and Mr. O'Brien, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday with W. N. Morris.

Miss Virgie Cole spent several days at Virginia Beach last week.

Miss Lucy Scruggs has been on the sick list for some time, but is improving now. We hope she will soon be out again.

Messrs. Monroe and Russell Lee Harris visited friends in Albermarle over the week-end.

Miss Hallie O'Brien has returned home after visiting relatives in Appomattox.

Among those who visited in the home of Mrs. L. N. O'Brien Sunday were: Mr. Morton Mann and Miss Lillian Mann, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, Messrs Henry Cox and Wesley Lamb and Misses Betsy Cox and Etta Wooldridge, of Lynchburg,

Miss Vergie Cole and Mr. Calvin Morris visited the grand cavorns some time ago.

Quite a number here attended the dance given in the home of Mr. William Kidd, July 4th.

A birthday party was given in the home of Miss Elsie O'Brien Saturday night, July 5 in honor of Miss Louie Morris.

The room was beautifully decorated with ferns. Games were played after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Phyllis Blanton, Virgie Cole, Louie Morris, Elsie Dowdy, Dorothy Dowdy, Messrs Frank Chernault Nealie Harris, Raymond Brooke, Major Morris, Calvin Morris, Ernest Forbes, Charlie Forbes and Clyde Dowdy, Mesdames Blanton, R. L. Harris, and Irene Dowdy. Everyone reported a delightful time.

POLICE BAFFLED BY FACE SLAPPER

Curious Things Happen in French Peasant's Home.

Paris.—Husky policemen have prowled in vain, learned scientists have investigated without discovering a single clew, and neighbors have held watch parties galore—yet the mysterious face-slapping thing that inhabits the home of Jean Rossler, a peasant living near Rochpine, France, continues its ghostly depredations.

Face-slapping by invisible hands continues, and even the police and curious scientists have felt lusty, but unseen, blows. Furniture tumbles about. A noise like the rumbling of distant thunder comes from the attic at night. Beds are unmade and fires in the cook stove extinguished.

And members of the Rossler family are awakened sometimes at night by the screams of the children, on whose faces are bloody scratches.

"I have challenged the Thing to come out and fight a dozen times, but never yet have I had even a brief glimpse of it," explains Rossler himself, who is a veteran of the World war and a husky, middle-aged farmer. "This home belongs to me, though, and I'll not leave it. In spite of what may happen, one of these days I'll get hold of the Thing and teach it a lesson, and then my family and I can again live in peace."

Neighbors say the ghostly actions are actually the upbreak of an eighty-year-old woman who lives alone in a shack in the town. She has cast a spell over the Rossler family because of some fancied wrong, the neighbors say. Feeling against the old woman is so great that police are forced to maintain a constant guard around her home to protect her from violence.

The Rossler case has become the talk of France, and daily stories of its last outrages are carried by the Paris newspapers. Scientists have been called in on a great many such cases, especially in the rural regions, and usually have succeeded in exposing some clever trickery. Never, however, have they encountered a case so baffling and so apparently without solution.

Use "Masonic Surgery" to Restore Brock Statue

Queenston, Ont.—By the use of "masonic surgery" workmen are busy restoring the 18-foot weather-marked and storm-maimed statue of Gen. Sir Isaac Brock, hero of the war of 1812.

Seventy-five feet above the grave where the general's body lies beside that of his aide-de-camp, Lieut.-Col. John MacDonell, stands a stone effigy of the British troop commander who was killed in the battle of Queenston Heights October 13, 1812.

About a year ago, during a thunderstorm, the general's 1,200-pound right arm, extended below him with the hand clutching a scroll, was broken off and shattered on the ground at the base of the monument.

When workmen had raised a scaffolding about the column on which Brock's effigy stands they discovered that weather had played havoc with the statue in the 75 years it has stood on the plain looking over the Niagara river which flows 500 feet below.

"Fags" Luxury for Wives, British Judge Decides

Worcester.—Sitting in the Worcester County court, Judge Reeve, K. C., a few days ago handed down a decision that cigarettes are a luxury and not a necessity for a wife, and that a husband need not pay for them—in other words, that she cannot run her mate into debt for the "fags."

The case was that of a grocer against a resident of this city, whom he sued for cigarettes supplied to his wife. The husband, it developed, opposed his mate's use of tobacco, and refused to pay the grocer's bill. It seems that the wife had formerly had the cigarettes charged on the regular bill, but in order to check up on her smoking, had ordered them placed in a separate account. The husband had not noticed the item on the regular monthly statement.

OKLAHOMA BAD MAN GETS 20-YEAR TERM

Long Career of Bank and Train Robbery Ends

Mena, Ark.—Prince relens on the furtioned Oklahoma-Arkansas border for the last of the famous bad men is going back to prison.

J. M. "Mike" Bisenhower of Mena, one-time bank and train robber, has been convicted at Poteau, Okla., on charges of robbery with firearms and sentenced to 20 years in prison at Atlanta, but he once started serving a 25-year sentence he never completed.

Bisenhower was born and reared in the Ouachita highlands. Years ago, he became a member of the famous Dallas Cardoe band of outlaws, who created terror by their operations against banks and trains in a period preceding the World war. Cardoe, the leader, was killed while trying to escape from Tucker prison farm in Arkansas, and the band soon broke up.

Collects "Balance."

In 1916 "Mike" Bisenhower and his brother, Jesse, were convicted of robbing the bank at Heavener, Okla., and sentenced to McAlester prison for 35 years each. The brothers later were released and "Mike" came back to Mena.

Announcing that he was going to reform, Bisenhower became a familiar figure about Mena, and his personality won him friends which permitted him to be runner-up for the sheriff's nomination in 1926. But "Mike" did not find the life of a reformed criminal a profitable one, and in April, 1928, he was lodged in Polk county jail for contempt of court.

This resulted from his refusal to answer questions before the grand jury, which was endeavoring to find out about the theft of thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry in Mena. The valuables had been returned to the owner by Bisenhower, who had turned detective at the request of the victim.

When taken before the grand jury Bisenhower refused to name the actual thief. Taken before Judge H. E. Isbell in circuit court, he persisted in his refusal, assailed the court and boasted that he would stay in jail until it rotted down.

Changes His Mind.

After three days court had adjourned "Mike" changed his mind and was released after making satisfactory answers and promising to report to court before the next session of the grand jury. He left Mena immediately and for two years hid been dodging the law. In December the safe of a store at Waters, Ark., was blown open and robbed. Bisenhower, with "Oreasy Bill" Reynolds of Mena and Leo Gobin, a paroled convict from Tucker prison farm, were captured next day by a posse of Polk county officers.

Oklahoma officers asked for Bisenhower and he was turned over to them and remained in jail at Poteau until his trial, when he received a 20-year sentence.

With the incarceration of Bisenhower officers along the border are resting easier, for they declare that the last of the bad men is now out of the way for at least 20 years.

Soldier's Bones Found in Grave 1,400 Years Old

Luton, England.—The skeleton of a Saxon whose teeth were in an excellent state of preservation, and a bloodstained spear head, have been discovered in a 1,400-year-old grave here recently.

The discovery was made by workmen excavating for an industrial concern. The grave was 6 feet deep and lay only 16 inches from the surface of the ground.

Antiquarians consulted about the find said the skeleton undoubtedly was that of a Saxon soldier who was a leadership of a chieftain named Cuthwulf and perished in the Saxon attack upon the British in 571 A. D.

Laton then was a fortified town and was known as Lygenburg. Historians revealed that not until the middle of the Seventh century did the people of this section adopt Christianity. Then the priests taught the inhabitants to bury their dead near the churches or inside, but not in the open country.

Bar Arabic Characters from Use in Turkey

Istanbul.—Recently the use of Arabic characters in Turkey became forever forbidden, and disregard of the order is classed as a misdemeanor, punishable in the courts. Under the provisions of the law which latinized the alphabet two years ago, June 1 was set as the time limit for effecting the change in the courts, municipalities and all official departments.

House Covers 7 Acres, but People, Not Ground

Tupelo, Miss.—Census supervisor stumbled onto a house which covered seven acres at Iuka, near here, recently. E. E. Rankin, census taker, told the story. "The house covers Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Acres and five little Acres," he mused.

Costly Poker Game

Memphis, Tenn.—Police arrested Frank Smith, thirty, a negro, when he walked down the street wearing only a pair of socks but he explained he had only been in a poker game. Relatives brought some clothing and he was released.

Take the HOME PAPER

FIND HIDDEN GOLD OF JOHN D.'S CHUM

Daughter of Old Partner Tears Down Home.

Waco, Calif.—How an early day partner of John D. Rockefeller, who later became a pioneer settler here, hid his cash and jewels in crannies of his old house was revealed when his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hicks of Los Angeles, completed tearing the old structure to pieces.

The pioneer was J. C. MacSpadden, whose father died in Indiana after making an exactly similar disposition of his $100,000 fortune, concealing the money in hidden corners of the old MacSpadden homestead.

Wealth Revealed.

MacSpadden died here in 1922, but it was not until Mrs. Hicks' search that the mystery of his reputed wealth was solved.

Mrs. Hicks and her husband found stocks and bonds, money in currency, silver and gold and a magnificent diamond ring, which MacSpadden had hidden beneath baseboards, in crevices of the walls and under floors.

Part of MacSpadden's wealth was in the form of bullion, melted gold and silver that had been "run" into ingots.

Diamond in Can.

The diamond ring was found in a rusty tin can. The ring was strong on a strand of silver woven about with a form of ornament popular with men many years ago.

Value of the stocks and bonds was understood to be high, but Mrs. Hicks has not yet placed a valuation on the fortune.

Old timers recalled that MacSpadden came to Waseo with the earliest pioneers, the exact year being forgotten. He claimed to have been associated with Rockefeller in his early oil operations.

British Officer Tells of Picking Unknown Hero

London.—A group of men walked solemnly among the white crosses that dotted a war-torn salient near Ypres. They stopped. In front lay an unmarked grave. Within lay the battered, shell-torn body of one of Britain's once shining legions, Died Below. The rough box was brought to the surface.

The same procedure was followed in the Marne, Arras, Cambrai and another salient farther south until six bodies had been brought to the surface.

All were placed in identical coffins, draped with a Union Jack and left in a hut. A high ranking officer of the British army, blindfolded, selected one.

This is the Unknown Soldier who lies peacefully asleep in Westminster Abbey—he is honored throughout the ages by Great Britain.

The dramatic manner in which the Unknown Soldier was selected was revealed ten years later by Rev. G. Kendall, who was at that time senior chaplain of the Sixty-third naval division, and was responsible with others for the transport of the body to England.

Kendall, who actually was in charge of exhumation work, made his disclosure to silence reports that the name of the soldier was known to the officer who made the final selection.

"He is absolutely unknown," Kendall said.

Deadly Ukulele Knocks Los Angeles Man Cold

Los Angeles.—Police here believe suspected that a ukulele is a deadly weapon. Now it may be proved in a court of law if the person believed to have used one on Larry E. Steere can be found guilty of the officer's office.

Steere was found unconscious on the Foothill boulevard, east of Pasadena. He had been badly beaten, apparently with a broken ukulele found in his car.

Steere said he remembered nothing shortly after getting into his car at a restaurant on Sunset boulevard with a couple of strangers who had asked him for a ride.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Len Stanley have moved to Lynchburg.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle is visiting her sister in Richmond.

John Harvey spent several days in Washington this week.

Billy Byrne, jr., of Blacksburg, is visiting Scott Sears.

Robert Woolridge is the happy daddy of a new baby.

Mrs. Eva Hayden and Betty Jane, are spending some time in Richmond.

Lucy and Dorothy Evans were week-end visitors at C. C. Smith's.

Mr. Herbert Wood was a recent guest in the home of his cousin, Mrs. R. L. Burke.

Mr. Henry Abbitt, of Norfolk is spending some time with his cousin Jerry Burke, Jr.

Miss Jane Burke, who has been on a camping trip has returned home.

Mrs. Bettie Booth, of Lynchburg, was on a visit to her sister here last week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Higginbothan and children, have returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Twyman, of Kinston, N. C., is on a visit to her father, Dr. Twyman here.

Mrs. Blanche Babcock is better this week after a severe illness.

Monroe Garrett, who has been in hospital for several weeks is much improved.

Mrs. Eddie Guill underwent an operation for appendicites last week.

Polly Kink, of Boston, Mass., was a visitor to Appomattox this week.

Paul Drinkard has accepted a position with Hanenkrat and Lucado garage.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mrs. C. W. Potts.

Miss Minnie Lee Robertson is visiting her relatives near here.

Mr. R. W. Wilkins is spending a few days at his home at Turleville, Va.

Mr. Dan Henderson is spending his vacation with his family here.

Mrs. H. W. Blackwell will spend the week-end with her husband at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ruby Torrence has returned from a trip to Petersburg, Norfolk and Richmond.

Mr. R. E. Cawthorn, of Roanwas a visitor at Appomattox for the week-end.

Mr. Edward Caufman spent the Fourth with his parents here.

Dr. C. F. James has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is ill at Dendron.

Mrs. W. S. Woolridge, of Lynchburg, is guest of Mrs. S. J. Evans this week.

Mr. W. E. Evans, of Roanoke, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Big sale on hats and dresses, Saturday, 12th, Va's Bonnet Shop.

Misses Emily Harvey and Verta Smith are on a visit to Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss Emma Sue Coleman spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Miss Lora Perkins, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferson.

Mr. Joe O'Brien, of Woodstock, spent the Fourth at Mr. F. A. O'Brien's home near here.

Miss Virginia Chick, of Spout Spring, spent last week as the guest of Miss Gladys Inge.

Miss Mildred Lawson has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Shipman, at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hancock, of Raleigh, N. C., have been on a visit to relatives in the county.

Miss Virginia Reynolds is visiting in Bluefield and Welch, West Virginia, and Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Mrs. G. D. Stephens, of South Boston, was a guest Monday in the home of Rev. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Woodall, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey last Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Hancock left Monday for Huntington, after spending several days with his family here.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mr. Meredith Evans, of Roanoke, are spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Miss Hattie Yates, of Halifax, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Miss Willie Guthrie Anderson and Berta Dinwiddie are at Hampden-Sidney for the short-course.

Mr. Tucker Cheatham has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Cheatham at Hotel Appomattox.

Veteran Charles Henry Coleman, from Wreck Island was in town today looking none the worse after 37 summers.

Mrs. J. H. Kidd and Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Lynchburg, spent Monday in the home of A. H. Clement.

Miss Mildred Powell, of Lynchburg is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks this week.

Miss Lucille Lucado has returned from Richmond, where she has been visiting Miss Lucille Morriss.

Mr. Garland Torrence and sisters, of Verlena, and Louise, of Hopewell, have been on a visit to home people here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. S. E. Torrence here.

Mrs. A. E. Torrence, who has been on the sick list is improving, also Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mrs. C. E. Torrence and daughter, Cecile, of Roanoke, have been on a visit to home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griggs and children, of Hopewell, were guests of the latter's brother, Mr. S. J. Evans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks and family attended the family re-union given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trent Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Cawthorn, who has been visiting relatives at Appomattox and Pamplin for two weeks returned to her home in Roanoke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Alvis and Miss Edith O'Brien, of Richmond, were guests in the home of F. A. O'Brien for the holidays.

Miss Nannie Harvey and Mr. Lenwood Harvey, of Buckingham, were guests of Misses Isabel and Pochon Harvey during last week-end.

Miss Kathleen Wood and Mr. Claude Wood, of Lynchburg, were guests in the home of Mr. Pitzer Gilles last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McFaden, of Buckingham, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Carter, near here.

Little Royal Hancock, Jr. of Raleigh, N. C., has returned home after visiting in grandparents, Mr. and Mrs L. M. Drinkard for several weeks.

A very highly bred guernsey bull calf has been awarded to Master Jas. Langran, of this place by Mr. Warren S. Corning.

Mrs. Louella Morris and daughter, Mrs. Helen Welch, have returned to their home after an extended stay in Lynchburg.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. will take place at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Brown at 3:30 Thursday, July the 17th.

Dr. Price and family, of Clarksville, Va., were visitors at the home of Warren S. Corning this week. The doctor is one of the big live stock growers of Va.

Mrs. E. E. Gills, Mrs. J. P. Gills and Miss Louise Gills, Robert and Julian Gills visited their great aunt, Mrs. Martha Gills, in Crewe this week. Mrs. Gills is in her ninty-first year and was at Appomattox at the time of the surrender.

Miss Lucy LeGrand is visiting Miss Celesta Lane, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who was her room-mate at Westhampton College. They are spending the week at Pamlico Beach.

Henry Pack, Ned Hancock, Ryland Mann, Richard McDearmon and John Curtis Caldwell attended the ball game in Washington the Fourth.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Chester, who has been visiting Miss Nola Burkey for the past week left for a visit to friends in Norton. Miss Burkey accompanied her.

Mrs. Sally G. Rhode, Mr. Adolphus Plunkette and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cawthorn, of Roanoke, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornton.

Miss Sarah Mann spent the week with Misses Coy Mae and Sallie Mann, and Miss Donie Mann spent the week with Miss Nellie Mann at Red House.

Mr. C. H. Manley, of Richmond, spent the holidays in the home of W. O'Brien. Mrs. Manley returned home with him, after several weeks visit with relatives in the county.

Miss Mildred McDearmon, who is attending summer school at University of Va., was at home for the 4th of July and the week-end, she had with her as guest, Miss Catherine Yates, of Halifax, Va.

C. Lewis McDearmon, who works for the N. & W. at Brookneal, Va., is now off taking his vacation, left today for Ivor, Va., to visit his brother, J. W. McDearmon, and will also visit Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. T. Clement, and sons, Messers Calvin and Billy Clement, of Newport News, spent the week-end with Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs S. A. Ferguson at the Old Court House.

Miss Ida Jones and sister, Mrs. Belle Payne, who have been spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornton, are at present visiting their neice, Mrs. Hubbard Jones, near Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris and children, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and children and Mrs. Ida Morris, of Vera, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harvey here.

Among those attending the Virginia Baptist Encampment at Virginia Beach this week are: Misses Annie Alvis and Corinne Hancock, Virginia Thompson, Messers Alfred Harwood, Jr. and Garland Plunkett.

Miss Maggie Hackett, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ruth Hackett, of Greenwood, have returned to their respective homes, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. E. Bryant, and other relatives in Appomattox and Buckingham.

Messers Glenn and Roy Marshall, of Portsmouth, Ohio, have returned home after spending a week with their uncle, H. B. Marshall, they are so visited other friends and relatives while here. They were accompanied home by Misses Margaret and Myrtle Pugh, of Charlotte C. H.

Dr. Havilah Babcock, the Isaac Walton of Appomattox, is an angler of the first water, on Saturday last caught what is said to be the largest fish ever caught in the upper James River. It weighed eighteen pounds and measured four feet. And this is no fish tale. The writer saw the head. It was a cat.

Miss Kate O'Brien entertained last Thursday evening with a very attractive dinner and bridge party. The guests included: Misses Annie Alvis, Lucille O'Brien, Evelyn Smith and Mary Taylor Gills. Messrs Bob Henderlite, Louis Dahl and Harry Lancaster, of Farmville, W. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, and Alfred O'Brien.

Mr. Lewis Winters and Mr. Earl Fellenbaum, of Lancaster, Va., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr. While here Miss Grace Caldwell and others took them around to see some places of interest, among some they saw were: Natural Bridge; Robert E. Lee's Tomb; Timber Lake; Sweet Brier College; Surrender Grounds; Crewe and Richmond, where they saw Dooley's Mansion and the Capitol.

Waverly, Jr., Tom and Virginia May Green, of Burkeville, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

The sale of the Willie E. Patterson tract of ten acres near Oakville on North's Creek, adjoining Kemper Harris and others will be made at Appomattox, Va., in front of Farmers National Bank, at 11 A. M. on Saturday, July 26th, instead of July 11th as announced.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday an order was entered for installing town water and lavoratories in the Jail, Clerk's office and Courthouse. The new road through the estate of H. H. Jennings was ordered with $200 damages awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Katherine, to Mr. Whitcomb Andrew Agee July 17, 1880, at the home of her parents, in Buckingham County, Virginia.. Now Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Andrew Agee are issuing invitations to their golden wedding anniversary on July 17th, 1930, 6 to 10 P. M., at their residence, Appomattox, Va.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter and the beautiful floral designs. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gordon.

Mary Virginia Gordon

After a serious illness of only a few hours duration, little Mary Virginia Gordon, age nine years, only daughter of G. Delbert and Mary Sue Gordon departed this life Tuesday, July 1st, 1930 at 11:30 P. M. Two days later, Thursday, July 3rd her little form was tenderly laid to rest in the family cemetery at the home of Mr. S. A. Gilbert. Funeral services were conducted by Reverends W. M. Thompson and G. D. Coffey. The floral as well sang "Some Time We'll Understand" and other songs used were, "When He Comes to Make Up His Jewels", Safe in The Arms of Jesus, "The Beautiful Shore" and "Have Thine Own Way Lord" The floral tributes which completely covered the grave were carried by her little Sunday School and Sunday School Class mates. The pall bearers were her uncles, Irving Inge, A. Leslie, Custis and Dr. T. Braxton Gordon. The honorary pall bearers were: Messrs Reggie Stanley, Wiley Morris, T. C. Turnes, Dillard Morris, Robert Mitchell and C. L. Morris. Mary Virginia is survived by her parents and one brother little Wallace Braxton. The grief-stricken parents have the tender sympathy of a host of friends who knew them intimately and admired them greatly for their devotion to their little daughter and for their faithfulness to that trust which a loving Father had placed in their keeping. They were affectionate parents and their daughter fully responded in a beautiful way to the love that was showered upon her. She was devoted to her Sunday School and she loved music, flowers and poetry. In innocence and purity she departed this life but she served her purpose well and her short life was not lived in vain.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which can never be filled.

We have brought her beautiful flowers,
For flowers she always loved.
Her grave is a garden of flowers,
In that garden is the precious one that we love".

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Family Re-Union

Seventy four people, ten of whom were her children, thirty six ten grand-children, eight of her great grand-children and the rest her near relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Anna E. Coleman, near here July 4th, for their annual family reunion.

The writer of this article had the good fortune to be one of the guests and he shall not soon forget the fine fellowship, the bountiful dinner and the unbounded hospitality of these good people. Mrs. Coleman, who is now in her 80th year, has every reason to be proud of her fine family of ten children, all of whom have lived to maturity and have families of their own and most of whom have met with unusual success in a business way. But what is far better, they have permitted neither the distance which separates them nor the cares which devolve upon them as heads of separate homes to lessen their devotion to their mother and the old home. Daily they answer upon her evidence of their affection and annually they come bringing their children and their children's children to sit for awhile at their mother's feet and to renew family ties. The children, all of whom were present, are: Mesdames Mattie A. Ferguson, Juddie E. Cheatle, Paulina Holycross, Bessie E. Baldwin, Etta F. Chenault and Messers Joe W., Geo. T., W. Luther, J. Randolph and Mace H Coleman.

Others present were her sister, Mrs. Mildred Rice, of Buckingham, Co. and her brother, the Rev. T. H. Fitzgerald, of Bonsie, Va. The latter, who has spent more than forty years in the pastorate, delivered a very interesting and thoughtful address in which he modestly but appropriately referred to the piety and devotion of his sister, who as a mother, had taught her children to fear God and to live useful Christian lives.

W. M. Thompson, her pastor.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Oscar JCole and Miss Emily Harvey were joint hostesses at the latter's home on a most delightful bridge party in honor of Mrs. Perrow Harvey, of Oberlin, Ohio. Miss Hazel Reynolds received the prize for high score and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, jr., the low score prize. An attractive guest prize was presented to Mrs. Perrow Harvey, the guest of honor also received a shoulder corsage. A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses. The party took place out-of-doors and there were seven tables playing. Among those present were: Misses Eula May Burke, Hazel Reynolds, Virginia Reynolds, Flora Lawson, Cornelia Wills, Verta Smith, Helen Dickerson, Estelle Dickerson, Lucille and Kate O'Brien, Mildred and Elizabeth McDearmon, Margarite Smith, Mesdames L. L. Gayle, S. W. Sears, D. B. Henderson, jr., S. L. Ferguson, jr., James Langran, J. P. Gills, of Bluefield, West Va., G. L. Furr, of Bluefield, West Va., A. A. Wagers, S. L. Ferguson, Sr., Mrs. Peterson, of New York, Miss Kate Franklin, Farmlin, Miss Yeatts, and Mrs. Perrow Harvey, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Liberty Baptist Church

All services on Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Evangelistic messages. New members received. It is expected that the ordinance of Baptism will be administered at both services. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M. The attendance on Sunday broke all previous records and yet there is room. The goal for next Sunday is 400 with 225 men in the Don Moses Bible Class. The contest with the Men's Class of Brookneal closes Sunday. It is still a question as to which class will win. If every Baptist will be on hand next Sunday we will turn the tide to victory. Come on men!

The School of Religious Education which was conducted at Liberty Church all last week had a total enrollment of 170 with an average attendance of